SGRY in Assam

1160. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana in NER, particularly in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated to the State of Assam under the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is being implemented by the Panchayat Raj Institutions throughout the country including Assam, except Union Territory of Chandigarh and National Capital Territory of Delhi with the objective to provide additional wage employment, food security and to create social and economic infrastructure in the rural areas. A minimum of 5 kg. of foodgrains per manday and 25% of the wages in cash have to be paid as part of the wages.

(c) During the current year (2003-2004), an amount of Rs. 296.74 crores as cash component and about 3.60 lakh tonnes of foodgrains have been allocated to Assam.

Employment under SGRY in Himachal Pradesh

1161. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of additional employment provided under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana till date in Himachal Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether Government have set-up any machinery for monitoring the implementation of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?